

RANDOLPH

A. H. Beedle Presented Loving Cup By People of Bethany Church.

A. H. Beedle received a very handsome loving cup at the morning service of Bethany church on Sunday morning, this being an expression of appreciation of his efficient services as chorist at that church for the last fifty years. During the usual Sunday morning service which Mr. Metzger gives each Sunday, he referred to the valuable services of many men, and later to the services of Mr. Beedle. While he was speaking, E. W. Tewksbury came forward to the altar, and Mr. Metzger at once presented this to Mr. Beedle, which was a complete surprise. Mr. Metzger realizing the fact that Mr. Beedle was visibly affected, responded for him. The cup is ten inches high, of silver with two handles, and bears upon its face the following inscription: "1817-1917, Albert H. Beedle, chorist of Bethany church, Randolph, Vermont, from the members of the church as a token of affection and appreciation for the fifty years' service in the Temple of God." This cup stands upon an ebony pedestal, making the entire height fifteen inches. Mr. Beedle is yet active and interested in all that pertains to the interest of the church and choir, and often gives solos in a very fine manner.

Robert Sault of Lawrence, Mass., who has been passing two weeks here with his sister, returned to the city on Monday, where he has a fine position in one of the city schools.

Miss Ellen Blossom, the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Hatch, for the last two weeks, left on Monday to resume her teaching in Watertown, Mass.

Miss Gladys Jones, a teacher in Massachusetts, has been the guest of her father, L. S. Jones and family for the vacation period.

Miss Mary Adams of North Andover, Mass., who has been with her parents for the last two weeks, returned to resume her work on Monday.

St. Andrew's Brotherhood, a class of 34 members, gathered at the church on New Year's and had a group picture taken which will shortly appear in the dominical paper. Following this they had a program which consisted of a debate, after which a supper was served. The ladies of the church gathered at the parsonage the same afternoon for a luncheon, to which ladies only were invited.

Randolph grange held a very pleasant meeting on Saturday night, which was well attended, and following the regular opening the following program was given: Orchestra; Hutchinson Girls quartet with guitar accompaniment by John L. Hutchinson; violin solo, Clyde Esterbrook; minuet dance, Mary Stockwell, Clara Smith, Celia Gifford and Mildred Danyow, and Roy Danyow, Joseph Field, Theo Menard and Harry Jones; orchestra; Hutchinson Girls quartet; piano solo, Miss Beatrice Pinney; orchestra.

News has been received in town of the critical illness of Mrs. J. E. McCall in a hospital in New York City, where she has been very ill with pneumonia. The last reports give more encouragement, although she is now in a serious condition.

Dr. Charles Cushman, who has been here with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Cushman, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eaton, left on Sunday for his home in Chicago.

Miss Bessie Stevens, who has been in Norwich with her sister, Mrs. James Mcneil, has returned home.

Miss Hazel Hodgkins closed a visit of some length here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hodgkins, on Sunday night and returned to resume work at Montpelier.

Miss Vernie Dumas has returned from Springfield, where she has been with relatives.

PLAINFIELD

Miss Ruby Bradley of Barre spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Blanche Perrin.

Mrs. Ben Warren and daughters of Montpelier visited Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Friday.

Mrs. Norman Tierney of Graniteville visited Mr. and Mrs. Nat Page part of last week.

Mrs. Ella Freeman went to Waitsfield Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Freeman.

Ryland Parks was home last week from his work at St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Herman Dodge has returned to her home in Wollaston, Mass.

Gardner Noble is at work for Martin & Nye.

W. S. Martin and party of Cambridge, Mass., are spending a few days at the Woodlands.

J. W. Batchelder has recently been appointed deputy sheriff in place of the late E. D. Bartlett.

Mrs. Dean P. Towne was in Barre Friday visiting friends.

Several from town were in North Montpelier Friday evening to attend the play given by local talent.

Arthur Bolles of Massena, N. Y., spent part of last week with his father, George Bolles.

Arch Hill and Raymond Pike were in Montpelier Saturday.

W. E. Perkins has recently paid, for the national council of the Junior Order of Mechanics, the sum of \$500 to Mrs. E. D. Bartlett.

CALAIS

Miss Lena A. More the Bride of Austin P. Cate.

At her home in Calais Sunday, Dec. 30, Lena Adelaide Moore, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Moore, was united in marriage to Austin P. Cate. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Hewitt of Plainfield, and the single ring service was used. Mr. Cate was formerly a well known resident of East Montpelier. The couple will make their home in Calais.

HANCOCK

Will Tinkham and family have moved from Granville into the hotel property. Mason Ball of Barton called on friends here last week.

Mrs. Kate Fitts is on the sick list. The Hancock village school closed Dec. 22 for a vacation of two weeks; total number of pupils, 22; average daily attendance, 21.3. Those having no absent or tardy marks during the 14 weeks' term were: Frances, Arlene and Charles Andrews, Pauline Taylor, Volney Manning and Floyd Curtis.

Miss Minnie Lewis and Richard Carden were married Dec. 23 in Rochester.

Mrs. G. R. Church has returned from Rochester, where she has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Aldrich.

HARDWICK

Miss Flossie Kimball of Claremont, N. H., was a guest of her parents, A. D. Kimball and wife, the latter part of last week and over Sunday.

Evelyn Conant has been a guest of relatives in Morrisville the past few days.

Mrs. Allie Miller met with a painful accident at her home on Church street last Friday morning that will keep her laid up for some time to come. While mopping a floor at her home she in some way slipped, striking on her right arm and giving it a bad break just below the shoulder. She was otherwise bruised and lamed up. Mrs. Miller is a very heavy woman and suffers considerable pain but is getting along as well as could be expected. Doctors Darling and Ferris set the broken arm.

A. G. Miller is home from his work in St. Johnsbury for a few days.

M. W. Gifford has returned to his home in Danielson, Conn.

Mrs. Nathan C. Morse has gone to Danielson, Conn., to help care for three little grandchildren for the present.

Miss Joyce Perkins, one of the grade teachers in the village school here, who was taken suddenly ill at her rooms at I. P. Titus, Christmas evening, was able to be removed to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Perkins, last Friday.

Miss Winnifred Perkins, who has been in the local hospital for several weeks recovering from a serious operation, was able to be taken to her home New Year's day.

Mrs. Walter Dutton and daughter, Miss Alice, were recent visitors in St. Johnsbury.

The condition of Mrs. Charles T. Pierce continues to improve, though rather slowly.

Mrs. Walter Drews is seriously ill.

Mrs. W. E. Bailey was called here last Saturday night by the serious condition of Mrs. Lizzie Stewart, her sister-in-law.

Albert Lloyd was at his home in Poultney over Sunday and New Year's.

R. S. Hooper, town representative, and Mrs. Hooper, and county senator, Melvin G. Morse, left Monday for Montpelier. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper have rented a small flat of a few rooms and Mr. Morse will make his home with them during the session of the legislature.

Frank Meigs left Monday for his work in Montreal, P. Q., after spending the holidays with his family here.

Carroll Dwinell left the first of the week for Montreal, P. Q., where he has employment.

Mrs. Norman Michael and Miss Carrie Rowell were over Sunday visitors in Morrisville.

There was a good attendance at the M. E. church parlors last Friday evening, the occasion being a farewell reception tendered to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis, who are soon to leave for their new home in Lancaster, N. H.

Miss Helen McAllister and Mary Cox of St. Johnsbury visited friends in the village the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. W. McCain and daughter of Johnson were among the visitors in town the latter part of last week.

Misses Abby and Lucy Mack returned to Barre Monday morning to resume their work in the city schools.

J. A. Gallagher and Dr. G. C. Rublee were in Burlington over Sunday, accompanying Charles Martin to the hospital in that city Saturday night.

Gordon Austin of Orleans was in town the first of the week visiting friends.

Mrs. Kate Davis and daughter of Danville were recent guests at Henry DeFord's.

C. L. Dean returned to his work in Barre Monday.

G. H. Sherman, who has been the machine operator at the Idle Hour theatre for several years past, has completed his labors for C. M. Leach, and left Tuesday for Chester, Pa., where he has secured employment. This is within 35 miles of his old home, so he will be on familiar ground.

Miss Flossie Kimball returned Monday morning to Claremont, N. H., after spending several days here with her parents.

WAITSFIELD

Dwight Joslyn has returned to Mount Vernon school at Northfield, Mass.

Mrs. Isabelle Durkee and Frank Edwards Maxham, both of Fayston, were united in marriage on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the Maxham home, Rev. William A. Remele, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating.

The annual dinner of the Congregational church was attended by about 100 members of the church and parish. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pastor, Rev. W. A. Remele; clerk, Deacon E. A. Fiske; treasurer, Alice M. Bushnell; standing committee, B. D. Bisbee, Mrs. Ida Tucker, E. S. Joslyn, Mrs. Nettie Long; ex-officio, Deacon E. A. Fiske and Rev. W. A. Remele; deacons, Henry N. Bushnell, E. A. Fiske, E. S. Joslyn; collectors, Clifford Wallis, Orman Tucker, Charles Jones, Elwin Graves; committee for pumping organ, Ralph Joslyn, Carrie Palmer; music committee, Mrs. W. A. Remele, Mrs. E. H. Jones, Mrs. George W. Wallis; ushers, E. S. Joslyn, Vern C. Pierce; Sunday school superintendent, L. Jean Bisbee; assistant superintendent, E. S. Joslyn.

Miss Florence Borry returned to her home in Norwich last Friday.

All stores in town were closed on New Year's day.

The thermometers in town registered 30 degrees below zero Saturday morning.

CORINTH

Measles are at West Corinth. Hobart Burroughs and Willie Magoon are having the disease.

Albert Magoon and Charles Eastman were in Woodsville, N. H., last Saturday at a farmers' meeting.

Elmer Magoon, who has worked on the Pike Hill mines for over a year, has finished for a while.

C. W. Eastman is visiting his father, Dr. L. L. Eastman of Hyde Park.

Miss Gertie McDonald, who has worked for Mrs. Joseph Lord since last May, has gone to her home in Barre Town for a while.

Joseph Lord was in Chelsea last Friday to have Dr. Marshall dress his hand.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Magoon one day last week. Mrs. Flora Colby is caring for Mrs. Magoon.

FAYSTON

James McCullough's little daughter, Elsie, is very ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Bonnette of Waitsfield is helping to care for her.

Roy Danforth spent last week with friends in Northfield.

R. H. Stevens has purchased the Low-farm.

SOUTH CABOT

It is understood that Ernest Brown of Peacham has bought the John Hall farm and is to take possession soon.

Guy Dow of Marshfield was at his sister's the first of the week.

Charlie Foster of Cabot Plains was at W. J. Houghton's Sunday.

Thermometers registered here Sunday morning at 22 degrees below zero.

Russell Thurston and wife of North Danville were visitors Sunday at the home of George Gee.

Mrs. Jack Foster and baby are in Lower Cabot, visiting at Elmer Lebre's for a few days.

Clyde Clifford has gone to East Cabot to work for his board and go to school at the home of George Morse.

Little Miss Madeline Shaw of Marshfield spent a few days last week here at the home of her grandparents.

N. M. Stocker and wife visited at Mr. Stocker's father's in Danville over Sunday.

Arthur Reed went to Montpelier Friday with a two-horse load of potatoes and returned Saturday.

Hiram Darling of East Hardwick was at C. B. Boudry's Sunday and Monday.

Ellis Leonard and family of East Cabot were Sunday visitors at Wesley Hall's.

George Heath and wife have gone to live for the winter with S. E. Houghton's family.

O. J. Clark and wife visited Sunday at Ora Ennis', and Elmer LeBre'k visited in Waldeen.

EAST BRAINTREE

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Abel, with their son, Howard, are in St. Albans, visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Tupper.

Mrs. Janet Crain is quite ill and is being cared for by Mary Linfield.

W. E. Gerham has gone to Springfield to visit his son, Will, who has employment there.

Miss Estella Dickinson is spending two weeks with her parents in New Britain, Conn.

Walter Young of East Calais passed Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Young.

School began Tuesday in the Clough district with Helen Wheeler as teacher. The village school will begin a week later, taught by Mrs. Leigh Rogers.

Miss Madeline Scribner is passing the holidays with her father, Will Scribner.

Mrs. Lucy Williams has returned from a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Kinne, at Lebanon, N. H.

Carl Bowman has moved onto his farm in West Brookfield. At present the hotel is unoccupied.

The box social given by the grange Friday evening was well attended, considering the intense cold. The proceeds will go toward paying for the new regalia recently purchased.

WEST BERLIN

Mrs. W. C. Keyes and daughter, Benish, from Woodsville, N. H., visited her mother, Mrs. M. J. Ayres, a short time last week.

Mrs. Austin Delany returned from the hospital Saturday.

Albert Lang of the Vermont Anti-Slavery league gave a very interesting talk on temperance last Sunday morning in the M. E. church in this place.

The ladies' aid will meet in the parish house next Thursday afternoon. Come early and help to a quilt.

Miss A. R. Emerson spent a day in Northfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gove were in East Montpelier Sunday and were accompanied home by Susan Dodge, who will spend some time with them.

WASHINGTON

Mrs. F. C. Huntington is seriously afflicted with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Slocum were in Barre Saturday.

The ladies' mite society will hold a social at the hall Wednesday evening under the direction of Mrs. S. W. Paine and Mrs. Lucy Clough. Supper served from 6 to 8. All are welcome.

The South Washington school closed a 14 weeks' term last week Friday with a Christmas term in the afternoon. Number of pupils, 10; average attendance, 9.24. Those having no absent marks were Leon Taylor, Minnie Murtough and Mabel Griffin. Those having no absent or tardy marks were Flossie Maples and Marjorie Campbell. Hope Abbott was teacher.

EAST ORANGE

C. G. Simpson was in Bradford on Wednesday on business.

Arthur Prescott was a business visit in East Barre Friday.

Miss Laura Nye of Washington, who has been visiting at Ora Hutchinson's a few days, returned home Friday.

The Friendship club meets Jan. 3. The ladies will serve dinner to all who wish to come.

Mrs. Charles Machia and daughter, Miss Jessie, spent Christmas at Frank Machia's in Orange. They took a trip to Barre, returning home Tuesday night. Charles Colby was a Barre visitor on Thursday.

HARDWICK STREET.

Mrs. Gertrude Philbrook of North Haverhill, N. H., was a guest at G. F. Warner's Thursday.

Ned Underwood and family spent Christmas at Mrs. S. A. Clark's in Greensboro.

Mrs. Millicent McIntyre of Cabot is visiting her brother, P. A. Eastman, for a few days.

Ed. Salls and family were guests of relatives in Glover the first of the week.

Mrs. Ed Allen of Wheelock, who has been spending a few days at Myron Salls', has returned to her home.

Miss Helen Russell was home from Burlington for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Charles Olmsted was called to East Hardwick last week by the illness and death of her father, Martin Sweet.

EAST BARRE

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their many words of sympathy and acts of kindness, also the Rebekah lodge, during my recent bereavement, and for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Lovella Pittsley.

WEBSTERVILLE.

Regular meeting of Court Phil Sheridan, No. 8, E. of A., Wednesday evening, Jan. 3; refreshments after meeting.

NORTH MONTPELIER

Leon King has finished work in the creamery and gone to Corinth to work in the creamery. He expects to move his family there in the near future.

Mrs. C. C. Lawless of North Haverhill, N. H., visited at Ephie Pray's Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tucker Thursday last. Mrs. Brill is caring for Mrs. Tucker and baby.

Messrs. Cheney and Sweet of Hardwick were business visitors in town Friday.

Clifton Story is working in the creamery.

Mrs. Florence King of Roxbury is visiting at the home of her son, Leon King.

Edward Lavanway of Marshfield was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grey visited Mrs. Frances Byron at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington last week.

Mr. McDonald of the Montpelier & Barre Light & Power Co. was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butterfield of Cabot visited in town Friday and attended the play in the evening.

Mrs. Harvey entertained her daughter from Cabot Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kizer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Cate visited friends in town Friday and Saturday and attended the play Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lamphere and children were visitors at George McKnight's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Coburn entertained quite a crowd with a New Year's dinner Sunday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. McCall and son of Marshfield, Mr. and Mrs. Will Coburn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Clark and family.

Miss Agnes Tassie and Miss Hazel Clark of South Woodbury visited friends in town Friday and attended the play.

The play, "Petrel, the Storm Child," given by the North Montpelier Hall as a social Thursday and Friday evenings, was very well attended and was counted quite a success financially as well as otherwise. Although Friday night was a very severe night there were in attendance people from Montpelier, Barre, Marshfield, South Woodbury, East Calais, Adamant, East Montpelier and Cabot. The last night of the rehearsal being L. C. Hammett's birthday, the company gave a little spread in honor of the occasion and presented Mr. Hammett a nice pair of gloves in appreciation of his help in their plays in times past and present.

GAYSVILLE

Miss Nellie Leonard was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Martin, in Rochester Monday and Tuesday.

Fred and Hazel Farnsworth of White River Junction have been visiting in town for a few days.

Miss Alice Chedel was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Homer Waldo, in Wallingford from Wednesday until Monday.

Mrs. Carl Still is spending a few weeks with relatives in Manchester, N. H.

Carl E. W. Tenney of Concord, N. H., was in town the first of the week.

M. L. Wyman, jr., is spending this week in Boston.

John Rounds of Sheldon has been a visitor at William Bishop's for several days.

Miss Margaret Hodgkins has been confined to the house a part of this week with asthma.

Mrs. Faxon Bowen is quite ill with measles. It is the only case here at present.

Miss Victoria Morse, teacher at the Ramney school, is spending her vacation in Randolph.

Merville Gould is spending a week with relatives in Randolph.

Mrs. Billings of Barnard was the guest of her father, O. J. Richardson, Monday.

ADAMANT

Heber Hood of Canada is visiting his uncle, Charles Hood.

Rodney Campbell is cutting wood for Russell Collins in East Montpelier.

Fred Horr is having some hardwood floors laid in his house. Fred Drown is doing the work.

Alton Sloane and wife are spending their vacation in Calais at the home of his father, Axel Sloane.

School began Tuesday, Jan. 2, with the same teacher, Mary Converse.

Mrs. Lucy Sloane, with her daughter and husband, attended the play at North Montpelier Friday night. Mrs. Sloane is 88 years of age. Who can beat that?

The funeral of Emily McLoud was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Patch, Tuesday. Rev. Arthur Hewitt officiated. The bearers were Alie McLoud, a son, Walter Patch, Arthur Carr, Alex Robinson, Frank Leslie, sons-in-law, and Leola Harpan, a granddaughter laid in the Robinson cemetery beside her husband.

Myri Laurence is working for Chester Gould.

Isaac Mathers and family of West Burke and Edwin Pierce and family of Montpelier were at Tom Bailey's for Christmas.

Carl Kimball of Seabrook, Conn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Laura Gould.

A BARRE INTERVIEW

Mr. Cummings Tells His Experience

The following brief account of an interview with a Barre man eleven years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

Geo. L. Cummings, 75 Prospect street, Barre, gave the following statement in November, 1905: "I had a constant, dull ache in the small of my back and through my kidneys, which was always more severe after a hard day's work. I had distressing kidney weakness, which was most annoying. Doan's Kidney Pills removed all signs of the trouble."

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—Adv.

ROCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornwall and daughter of Birdgeport, Conn., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scanlan of Waterbury were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Campbell.

Elizabeth Kent spent the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Spaulding of Randolph.

Mrs. Seymour Kent visited her son, Herman Kent, and wife of Sugar Hill, N. H., Christmas week.

John Trask and Miss Nellie Foley were married Wednesday in New Hampshire.

Miss Helen Marsh and Mrs. Anna Marsh Bennett spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Jewett of Granville are spending the winter with Mrs. Julia Pierce.

Miss Enid Logan of Crestwood, N. Y., is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Huntington.

Mrs. Ellen Pierce has returned from Boston, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Ella Lamb of Somerville, Mass.

Louis Hubbard has been visiting his brother, Dr. Harry Hubbard of Plainfield, N. J.

NORTH CALAIS

Mrs. May Wiggins of Montpelier was entertained at S. K. Cameron's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dailley went Sunday to Worcester for a week's stay.

M. H. Lovett returned Saturday night from South Royalton, where he had visited friends the past week.

James Earle is home from his work in Barre for a time.

Charlie Scribner is home and entertaining the measles.

Miss Orpha Ainsworth has been in Montpelier the past week visiting friends. Levi Ainsworth is now able to sit up a part of the time.

The schools in town opened for the winter term on Tuesday, Jan.